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Black and White photographs of young and old smiling faces, Sunday after church gatherings, horse and buggies, lawn parties and fairs, portraits, the casino during Labor Day, weddings and summers of youth come to life while reading Old Mattapoisett: A Summer Portrait. Mr. Wood eloquently captures the many different personalities of the

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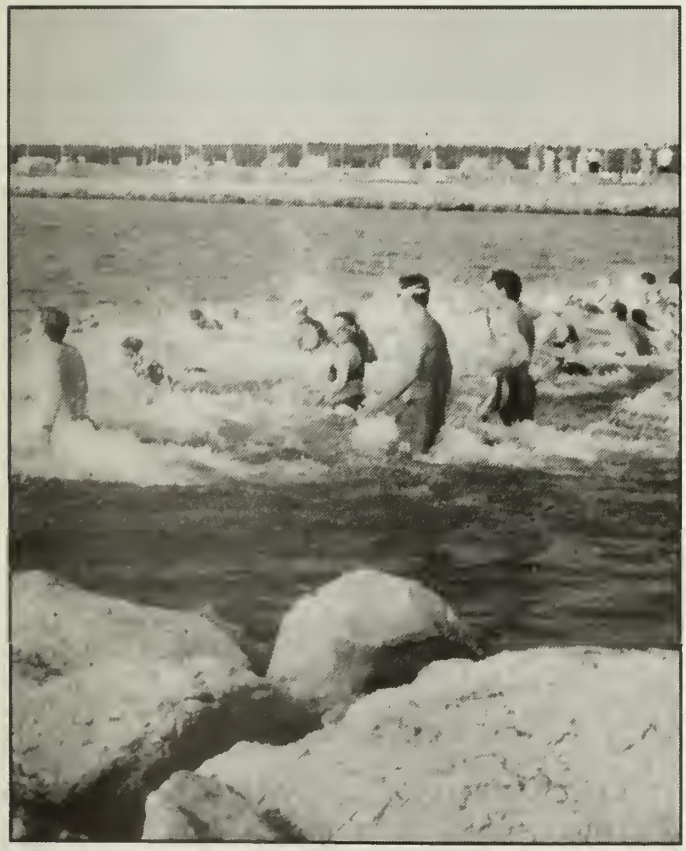
There are two weeks left to stop by the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House to view an array of accessories from the turn of the century. Mattapoisett residents graciously lent their old fashioned socks, high lace shoes, slippers, boots, lacy shawls, gloves, spectacles, beads, razors, compacts, hats and beaded purses for the display. The Museum is open from Tuesday through Thursday, from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm.



Swimmers at the Mattapoisett Triathlon take a plunge into the water at the Mattapoisett Town Beach at 8:00 am on Sunday, July 14th. The Triathlon originated about a decade ago and is part of the traditional Harbor Days, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

On The Cover: *The Mattapoisett House at 23 Water Street, (not to be confused with the Mattapoisett old hotel nearby that was known as the Bay View Hotel, Holiday House, and Mattapoisett Inn) was a summer hotel from 1870 to 1921. It was demolished in 1931. This picture is courtesy of the Mattapoisett Historical Society.*

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characters of Old Mattapoisett's summer colony and offers a first hand glimpse of life as it was once known in town.

The author Edward F.R. Wood prepared the book with nostalgia and joy as he recalled a much smaller, simpler Mattapoisett and a much smaller, simpler America and many of the town's old inhabitants. One of the best things about the book is the pictures, he said. Collecting them for a book like his was no easy task and at times a frustrating process. And some of the best ones came at the last minute.

The book is not a town history, he explains, and is written from a "summer" point of view told chronologically by family, starting with those that can be identified as the earliest summer people.

Mr. Wood said it was time for a substantial book about Mattapoisett since the last one was first published 89 years ago (Mattapoisett and Old Rochester). "A lot of water has gone under the dam since 1870," he said. In 1961 Mr. Wood wrote a book about boat racing, sailing, and yacht clubbing. Mr. Wood seemed rather surprised that the book which sold for $5 was now worth about $100 to collectors.

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book would've meant writing up 100 years of tennis games and teas and whites, he said.

"That wouldn't have made much of a book," he explained. So instead he researched the roots of Summer Mattapoisett with delight and passion that only a true Mattapoisetter could. He says he is not a scholar, and although he attended the University of Pennsylvania he never received a diploma from there. But one thing is for sure--he wrote the book all by himself. As he enthusiastically recalls stories in the book, his eyes light up and the knowledge he has gained by writing the book shines through. The man who has been a banker and worked with investment says writing has been a hobby of his.

Mr. Wood wrote that three ingredients worked to transform old Mattapoisett into a small and comfortable summer resort. (Although he used the word resort cautiously, and calls Mattapoisett a summer residential town instead). The arrival of Boston families, the activity of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard in acquiring properties and altering Cannonville houses for summer rental and the newly available Mattapoisett Hotel, a former tavern and mixed use building that was reconstructed and opened for guests in 1870, are the three ingredients he tells us.

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His book talks about the Mattapoisett families who lived there in the summer --- and how many of today's permanent residents came from those families. "Several hundred of the population are descendents of summer people," he said. The summer residents were not people who "fly and never come back," he explained. "It's in their blood." Even if they didn't get a chance to vote, they sure did pay, he said quoting one of his friends in town. "The old summer residents say it's a priceless place," he said.

The book addresses how Mattapoisett came into its second place "in the sun" as a well-known, smaller, rather quiet and relatively upscale summer resort after the collapse of the whaling industry.

Perhaps the most interesting parts of the books are the people in it, especially the ones who used to live in his house on Ned's Point Road (If you see the lighthouse, you've gone two houses too far,

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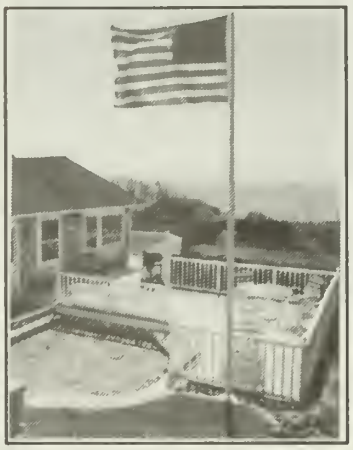

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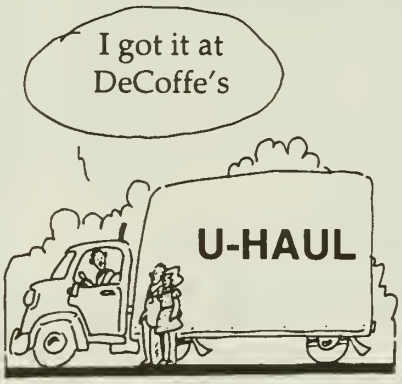

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he joked while giving this reporter directions). Sitting in his spacious home, looking out on the calm blue ocean, Mr. Wood still admires the view after all those years. More trees have grown in the back, blocking the ocean view somewhat, but there is no mistaking what lies behind them. He's summered in Mattapoisett for the 75 years of his life, and came from the suburbs in Philadelphia. "It was quite different coming to a Yankee seacoast town," he said. He imagines those who came from the suburbs of Boston shared the same impression.

The chapter about the Hamlins was especially entertaining and informative, perhaps one of his favorites. The chapter delightfully tells how 11-year-old Huybertie "Bertie" and her friends threw a party to a president-elect of the United States, Grover Cleveland, who is said to have enjoyed himself greatly. Her father, John Van Schaick Lansing Pruyn, was both a state senator and a United States representative, a man "well placed not only by family background, but by his accomplishments as a lawyer and railroad executive." According to the book, he was instrumental in consolidating ten small railroads into the great New York Central System, andhad been chancellor and a regent of the State University of New York. He died in 1877 when his

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daughter Bertie was only four. Her mother's background was also distinguished; her father was a judge and a leader of the New York State Democratic party who had twice been a candidate for governor.

Bertie chronicled her wonderful stories and recalled her childhood and early adult years in her autobiographical "An Albany Girlhood" edited by Alice P. Kenney and published by Albany in 1990. Bertie was presented to Queen Victoria on May 18, 1893, surely an awe-inspiring experience. She would go again to Buckingham Palace in 1923 when her own daughter Anna was presented to King George V and Queen Mary.

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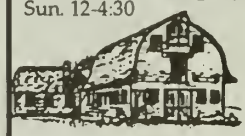

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Her sister Harriet married Colonel William Gorham Rice, a secretary to Grover Cleveland as governor of New York and served later as a United States Civil Service commissioner in Washington.

In April of 1896, she was introduced to Charles Hamlin, a bachelor 11 years older who was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. They married in 1898 and settled in Boston and in 1900 they first came to Mattapoisett, "beginning a love affair between these two people and the small village on Buzzards Bay that would continue, literally for richer, for poorer for 65 years."

Her chronicles described how it all began; one day her husband called her, while she was visiting her mother in Albany. He had talked with a real estate agent who couldn't understand why the Shatttuck place at the end of Ned Point's Road had not been sold after being on the market for three years. She said she never heard of the name and thought it to be a queer name. He confessed he made an offer and talked about the wonderful view, a house, a farm house, a barn and a carriage house. She called it a hot place with mosquitoes, but he assured her she would fall in love with the place.

Upon visiting the house, what she saw almost brought her to tears, but he said to look at the view and forget the rest. Mr. Wood writes about the daunting responsibility they took on, and the long commute to and from Boston in season. The farm looked deserted and needed several repairs. They ended up staying involved for 30 years "but we had a lot of fun out of it," she wrote in her chronicles. They restocked the new farm by asking relatives to

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Huybertie's most extensive involvement in Mattapoisett life was in the work of the Mattapoisett Improvement Association, founded in August of 1904. The association introduced the first trash and garbage collection, caretaking for the town bathing beach, watering of unpaved streets, cleaning of main streets, and planting of more than 400 trees.

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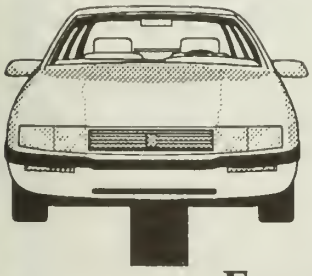

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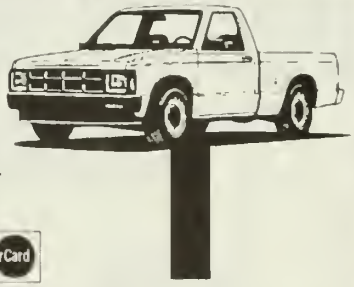

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service for Mattapoisett --the first in Plymouth County, Mr. Wood wrote, a dental clinic for schoolchildren, a service that owed its start to Huybertie Hamlin's personal efforts. The lawn fair held each August on the library lawn also brought proceeds to the association. The town eventually assumed many of the responsibilities for many of the functions and improvements it had nurtured.

This story was told in a 50th anniversary booklet written in 1954 by Mrs. Hamlin herself. Speaking at the 50th anniversary celebration, she remarked, "When we invested in hitching posts and watering troughs for horses, we had no vision of the motor age just ahead. We lived by candles and oil lamps when this association was founded in 1904." She also makes it clear she wan't the sole energizer of the Mattapoisett Improvement Association and that its success as a very effective civic effort was owed to the work of many motivated citizens both permanent and seasonal.

Her personality is described as bubbling and bustling and also a master of the practical joke. Charles and Huybertie Hamlin's most prominent guest, Mr. Wood writes, was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Her visit has become part of the Mattapoisett legend. She came to Mattapoisett for some quiet time with some old friends. Mr. Wood said it was remembered that the Hamlins extended an open invitation to the community for tea on a Sunday afternoon to meet the former first lady, a charming and attractive public figure. Mr. Wood said his mother and 77 other guests took advantage of the invitation.

The best known, and certainly the most interesting, Mr. Wood writes, of all of Huybertie's connections was with the Roosevelts of Hyde Park. Her parents and his were long standing friends, he wrote. Her parents and Roosevelt's parents were from the same Hudson River Dutch background. In

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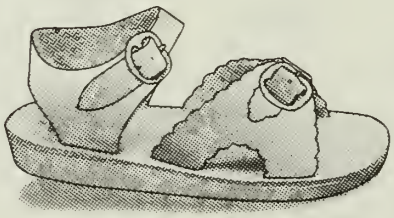

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Her recollections continue from the time in 1914 when her husband and Roosevelt both arrived in Washington as members of the first Wilson administration, Hamlin as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy. In August 1921 the Hamlins' daughter Anna became seriously ill while at Bar Harbor. At the same time Roosevelt was devastated with Poliomyelitis while vacationing at his family' s place at Campobello Island in Canada. Hamlin's brothers and sisters all summered in Marion; one of them became interested in a doctor who specialized in polio and owned a house in Marion where he took

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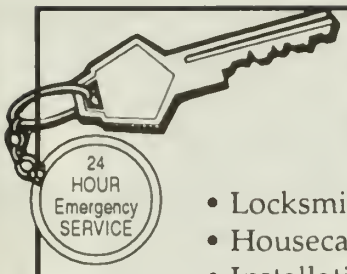

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selected cases for treatment, which included swimming from the doctor's wharf.

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In August 1926 the Hamlins invited Franklin Roosevelt to address the annual meeting of the Mattapoisett Improvement Association. He was carried up to the town hall auditorium, where he sat on stage and spoke to an overflow audience on the history of the United States Navy. Another occasion, repeated by several biographers, described the scene

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at the Hamlin table and their astonishment at the progress of the badly crippled Franklin.

She wrote how one night he came to dinner and was carried into a seat at the dining room table. She figured they would probably stay in the dining room all evening. When dinner was over, he pushed back his chair and told them to watch him get into the next room. He crawled on his hands and knees and got up onto another chair himself. She wrote that her husband was so overcome that he went in his den for a while. Dr. McDonald taught his patients this way of helping themselves so they would have freedom to move if necessary or for safety reasons.

Mr. Wood said he is also proud of the Barstow and Stoddard chapters, all of which cover the transition of Mattapoisett to a summer place. "All of the natives who with their families became summer residents are worth knowing, both locally and beyond," he said. He was also proudest of the Barnard chapter because the Boston story had never been told before. "I'm proud to have done it," he said. Those chapters he researched extensively.

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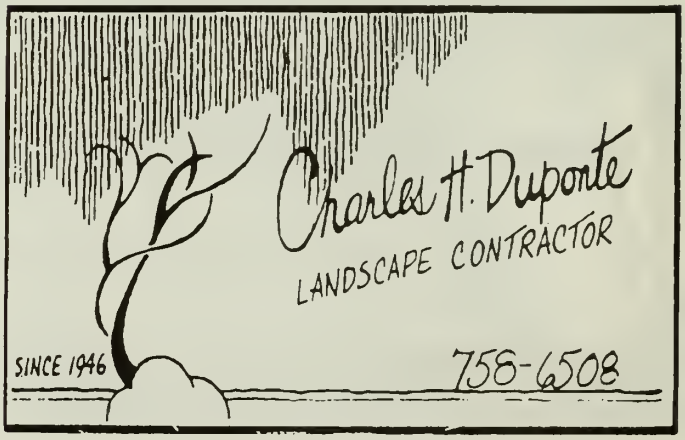
Friday night at 5:00 pm we will be serving a Crab Roll Dinner with Clam Chowder followed by strawberry shortcake. We ran out of the crab roll dinner at 7:00 pm last year- that will never happen again! From 7:00 pm until 10:00 PM Couto and Mulligan will be performing under our tent by the water.

Beginning Saturday, July 20th at 10:00 am we will be host to over 105 craft booths at Shipyard Park. We expect over 10,000 visitors to our Harbor Days. There will be Silent and Chinese Auctions throughout the weekend. Glaucoma and blood pressure testing at the Lions Eye Mobile Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday evening we are conducting two separate dinners. From 4:45 pm to 6:00 pm our annual Ham and Bean Supper. From 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm we will be conducting our first Lobster Dinner. The menu consists of boiled lobster, baked



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Sunday morning we will begin with our Pancake Breakfast at 8:00 am. At 1:30 pm the Mattapoisett Fire Department will be conducting a Harbor Emergency Response/Rescue demonstration. Food booths will be open throughout Saturday and Sunday.

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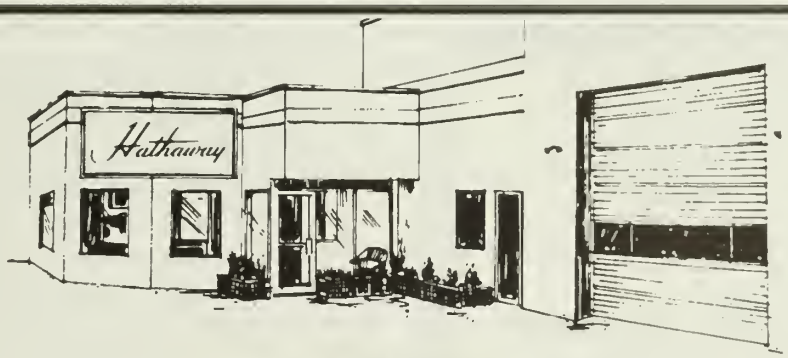

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By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Michele C. Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the Tuesday, July 2 meeting of the board and the Tuesday, July 9 meeting of the board, the Selectmen signed the treasury warrant, licenses, permits and outgoing correspondence for the week.

Selectman Bernier said she wanted to commend several people in town who came to the aid of a fellow resident last Saturday afternoon during tropical storm "Bertha." It seems that a resident's sailboat broke loose from its mooring and a group of people who were nearby volunteered to go out and retrieve it.

"Several people went out in a life raft to help," she said, "and it was interesting to watch that teamwork. If they had waited any longer, the boat would have been destroyed."

Chairman DeCosta noted that he and Selectman Lambalot attended the graduation ceremonies for members of the fire department who took Firefighter I and Firefighter II courses for certification. He noted that firefighters from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Fairhaven all received certificates and awards for their efforts.

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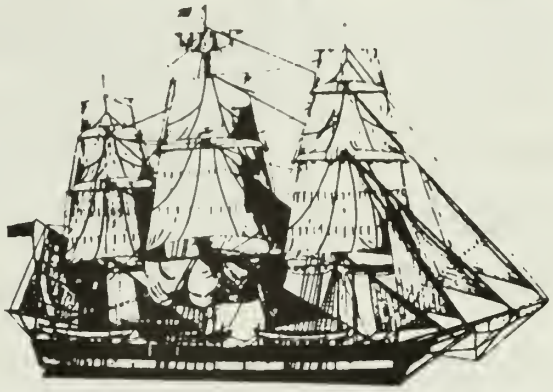

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Boy Scout members Shawn Miranda and Andy Denham were noted as attending the meeting as part of their Citizenship in the Community merit badges.

The board then unanimously approved:

• Request from Danny DePina for a Special One-Day All-Alcoholic Beverage Permit for a clambake to be held at the Holy Ghost Grounds on August 4 from 1:00 to 8:00 pm;

• Renewal of an Aquaculture License for Robert M. Field;

• Request from Brown and Barrett to extend their auditing services with the town for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 at a cost of $12,000;

• Appointment of Mary E. Redman as a civilian EMT with the town.

Chairman DeCosta noted that bids on the old Engine 4 are scheduled to be opened on Friday, July 19 at 3:00 pm.

At 7:15 pm the Selectmen met with members of the Planning Board to consider appointing a replacement to their board in the wake of Barry Denham's resignation. There were four applicants for the position, which runs through April, 1997. The members of the Planning Board said they had interviewed each of the candidates and they recommended the appointment of Robert Rogers, who is currently working for Tibbetts Engineering and has had a great deal of experience with processing plans and with several local engineering firms.

Selectman Bernier said she didn't feel

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comfortable appointing Mr. Rogers, as many of the firms he has worked with bring proposals before the Planning Board for consideration. "I think there may be a possible conflict of interest with all the firms he's worked for," she said. "I think this is cutting it close ... especially since we've just lost one person due to a conflict of interest."

But Planning Board members disagreed, saying Mr. Rogers is currently employed only by Tibbetts Engineering, and they haven't had one proposal brought to them from that firm within the last five years.

"We've had three other applicants for this position," Selectman Bernier said. "And some had experience which would be beneficial. I interviewed all four candidates today ... and I think we should consider appointing someone who's not as close to local firms."

Selectman Lambalot said he appreciates the

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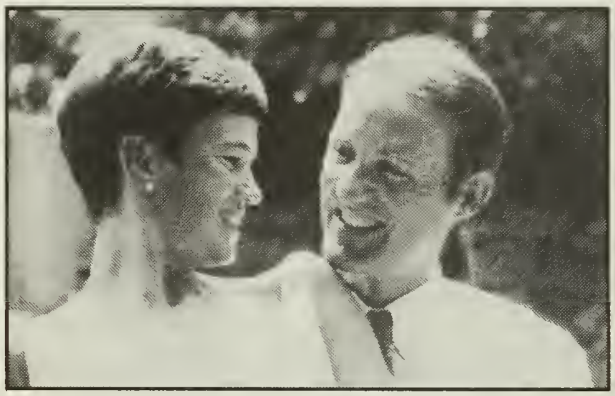

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fact that there is a potential for a conflict of interest in certain cases, but Mr. Rogers can excuse himself from those decisions. He also said that this is only a temporary appointment, and Mr. Rogers will have to run for re-election in April. With that, the members of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen voted to appoint Robert Rogers to fill the Planning Board vacancy via majority vote — with Selectman Bernier voting in opposition.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Recreation Director John Shockro and representatives of the Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association (MYAA) to discuss the organization's role in recreational activities in town. According to Selectman Lambalot, a question was raised at one of their previous meetings about the now-defunct Recreation Commission, and how the MYAA served the town in a similar capacity.

"When recreation funding was left out of the town budget (in 1990), the MYAA — which has been around since 1978 — helped collect fees and sponsor several town programs," Mr. Shockro said. "They sponsor the baseball, softball, basketball, and tennis programs for some 300 Mattapoisett kids. They've also been able to repair and replace (recreational) facilities in town ... they then incorporated as a non-profit organization and have been doing the job that once was handle by the Recreation Commission."

But Marilyn Kinney-Lee — a former member of the Recreation Commission — wanted to know how a private organization could run town programs. "I found out that the MYAA is a private booster club," she said. "As a former member of the

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Recreation Commission, I find it interesting that the MYAA is overseeing town recreational activities."

Mr. Shockro explained that there hasn't been a town-allocated budget for recreational programs since 1991. In that absence, the MYAA has funded several programs for all residents via a small user fee. Last year they sponsored an estimated $27,741.79 in sports and recreational activities, and another $19,486.61 is projected through the current year. All monies collected are used specifically for these activities, including t-shirts, paying referees, providing equipment and supplies, and the upkeep of town facilities.

"I think we owe the MYAA a great deal for taking these programs over," Selectman Lambalot said.

Some questions were raised as to the board's recent vote to reinstate the Recreation Commission, and the board members felt they would like to take this matter under advisement in light of learning about the MYAA's vast contributions. But Ms. Kinney-Lee said she didn't think the MYAA would welcome the reinstatement of the Recreation Commission, and she added that there really didn't seem to be a reason for both groups to coexist.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Notice from Fire Chief Ronald Scott that he has been accepted by the National Association of Fire Investigators to attend a seminar and exam during the week of July 29.

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• Letter of appreciation from Pat Gardiner, Executive Director of Hearts and Hands, thanking everyone for participating in and assisting with the recent bike-athon which raised some $6,500.

• Notice that SRPEDD will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00 pm at the Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery.

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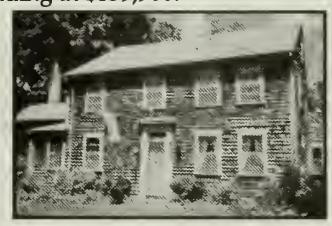

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At 8:10 pm the board met with Donald J. Fleming to discuss his recent recommendations to prepare a Master Plan and Open Space Plan for the town. Mr. Fleming submitted a list of potential appointees to these respective boards, at which time the Selectmen agreed to schedule a meeting of all department heads sometime before the end of August so that the parameters of both committees could be discussed.

Ms. Adams noted that she has received some complaints regarding two parcels of town-owned land along Cove Street. It seems that residents who live on neighboring property have posted "no parking" and "parking $15" signs on the town land. "I just want to let you know that we've checked the deeds, and the property is ours," Ms. Adams said. "I've talked to Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola and he agreed to ask Arthur Thompson to survey the property in order to stake the bounds."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

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July 15, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 15 at 7:00 pm by Selectman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Richard D. Cutler, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes was not present at the meeting.

At 7:05 pm Selectmen met with Fin/Com Chairman Patricia Ryan and William Chamberlain to approve appointments to the Finance Committee. Mr. Chamberlain said the members presently on

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the finance committee were experienced and wanted to continue to serve on the finance committee.

Selectmen also appointed Philip Beauregard, Esq. as a special municipal employee and John A. Hall as an associate member to the Joint Transportation Planning Group.

Under incoming correspondence the board received a letter from state senator Marc R. Pacheco informing them he was successful in efforts to obtain federal reimbursements for the costs incurred during Rochester's snow emergencies this past winter. Rochester will soon be receiving a check for the amount of $12, 616. Selectmen voted to send him a letter of thanks for the needed funds.

SEMASS also paid $165,647.66 in lieu of taxes for the month of June. Selectman Hughes noted the money has already been deposited in the town account.

The Board also received a letter from Kelly Hartley, ambulance billing clerk, requesting input from the board as to the status of the ambulance billing. She noted there are some outstanding bills dating back to 1989. Although most have been paid, there are some that have been unpaid even after the third request. She asked the board if they wished to use a collection agency, as some towns or cities have practiced.

Selectman Hughes suggested getting in touch with a public prosecutor to request a letter from his office to send to the individuals who haven't paid. The fees for the people who have since been

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deceased will be waived. Selectman Cutler also suggested the letter state that those with extenuating cirucumstances also request a waiver. A motion was made and seconded with regard to the fees. If there is no response, then Selectmen will decide what will be done.

A letter was also received from Police Chief Walter V. Denham, who wrote he did not object to the Dog Officer Tom Medeiros using the police frequency for transmission of messages for emergency situations when he is on duty as the town's dog officer or when he is called to an emergency situation. "It should be understood by

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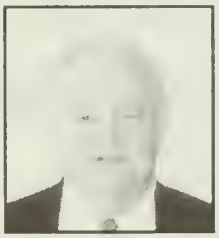

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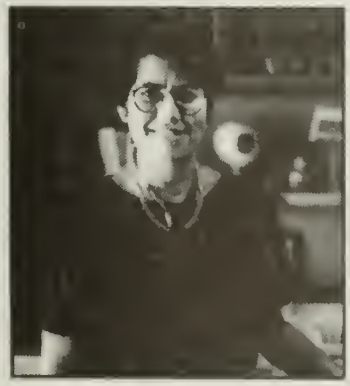

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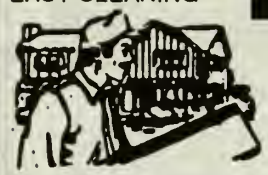

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The police band is a shared band with four other towns using this band for mostly emergency calls and when it may be necessary for the dog officer to use this band, it must be done knowing that it is for police related calls, he added.

Selectmen approved the dog officer's request and asked that he be given a copy of the chief's letter and contact the chief about the proper procedures for operating the radio.

Another letter from Kelly Hartley was also sent to Selectmen with regard to police detail billing. On May 2, Paul Pearl of Great Neck Road requested a police detail for Route 105. Officer Bert Gleason worked that detail from 9:00 am until 10:00 pm. There is a four hour minimum for police detail, so Ms. Hartley billed that party for $100 on May 7 and sent a second notice on June 26th with no response. She asked Selectmen the next step she should take. Selectmen voted to send a letter to the house requesting the bill be paid in two weeks or legal action would be taken. They said the detail was for the crossing of a house in Acushnet and wanted to know what went on that day since the house looks like it's in the same position as before.

At 7:30 pm Selectmen met with Mr. Jeff Youngquist for the High Street Realty Trust Continued Removal Public Hearing. Mr. Younquist informed the board that he needs more time to complete the plans, but he did have a bond in place.

He said he found out the plans couldn't be done "overnight" and said they would be ready by July 29th. Selectman Hughes also explained the general town by-laws, allowing the town to request things added such as no left or no right turn, paving, signs, etc. and other requests to protect the townspeople from trucks traveling through thickly

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Selectmen continued the hearing for another two weeks to give Mr. Youngquist time to complete his plans. Mr. Youngquist noted he was adding a waterhole about five acres in area and 10 feet deep.

Selectmen then signed a termite service agreement with Marion Pest Control, signed the Annie Maxim Trust fund– $37.02 for Red Cross, $37.03 for the Athletics and $18.51 for the Boy Scouts. They also signed for a $1,324 bill from the department of employment (benefits) and a $1,045 bill for MIIA.

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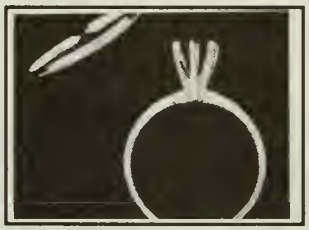

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Under new business Selectmen discussed sending a letter to the Mayflower Woods developer to remove the sign on the grounds on Ryder Road since it exceeds 9 square foot town by-law for signs. Next week the board will discuss the preliminary proposals for steps to be taken by the town with regard to the development. The Planning Board and the Board of Appeals will also be present.

Selectmen also made a motion to write a letter to find out the status of the Perry property, specifically the damaged house. Selectmen said the matter has been dragged on for quite some time. Mr. Perry's lawyer will also be sent the same letter.

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned for the evening at 8:15 pm.

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- Lynfield Lane--suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road--accident
- Acushnet Road--ambulance request
- County Road--disturbance
- Shaw Street--vandalism
- North/Maplewood--suspicious vehicle
- County Road--suspicious activity
- Barlow Lane--burglary, breaking and entering
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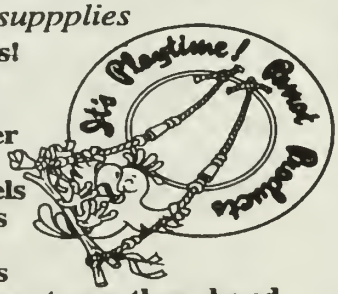

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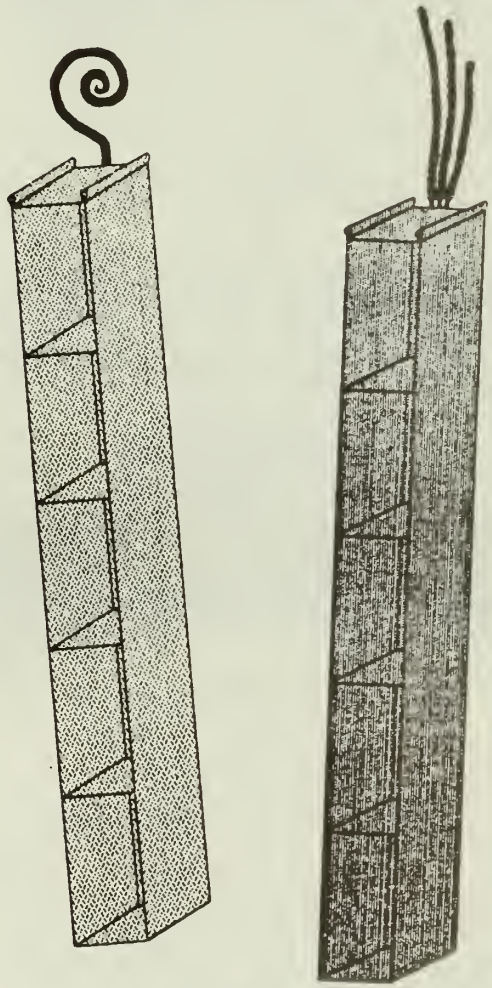

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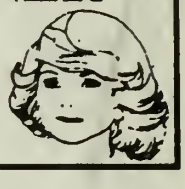

Rochester Police Log

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- Pine Street--animal complaint
- Perry's Lane--parking violations
- Marion Road--motor vehicle accident
- Bennett Road--vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road--speeding complaint
- New Bedford Road--domestic abuse
- New Bedford Road--arrest
- Snipatuit Road--vandalism
- Snows Pond Road--trespassing
- High Street--disturbance
- Randall Road--barking dog
- Snipatuit/Pine Street--possible gunshots

Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of July 7-13, 1996.

- Front Street--animal complaint
- Wareham Road--disturbance
- Front Street--larceny, past
- East Avenue--annoying phone calls
- Planting Island Road--sex offense, past
- Mill Street--suspicious person
- Front Street--gunshots reported
- West River Road--vandalism, past
- Wareham Road--suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street--animal complaint
- Blueberry Way--family disturbance
- Spring Street--warrant arrest
- Spring Street--gathering

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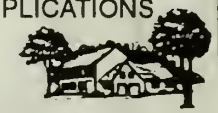

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• On July 10 the Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played a Four-Ball, Best-Ball Tournament. The excellent weather brought out 75 golfers for the event.

Members of the winning teams included **Kathy Milan, Helen Francis, Diane Dwareskas,** and **Pat White** (First Place); **Ann Limeburner, Shelly Fine, Dede Mulveyhill,** and **Pat Kenney** (Tied, Second Place); **Sylvia Fish, Anna Shea, Shirley Crompton,** and **Phyllis Condon** (Tied, Second

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Place); **Lee Guerin, Lorraine Smith, Joan Mestieri,** and **Angela Sullivan** (Tied, Third Place); **Ann Kallio, Joan Fleury, Jean Tuleja,** and **Doris Bacchieri** (Tied, Third Place); and **Terry Rondelli, Lucille Jarvis,** and **Lois Amaral** (Tied, Third Place).

Closest-to-Pin winners were **Anne Joerres** on #1, **Dede Mulveyhill** on #15, and **Liz Ford** on #17.

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Mattapoisett's Traditional Triathlon

By Jennifer J. Ouellette

At 7:55 am on Sunday, July 14, Dr. Jeff Swift announced that all swimmers participating in this

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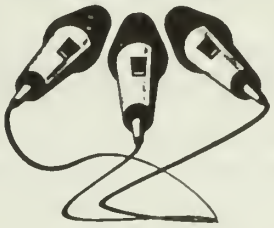

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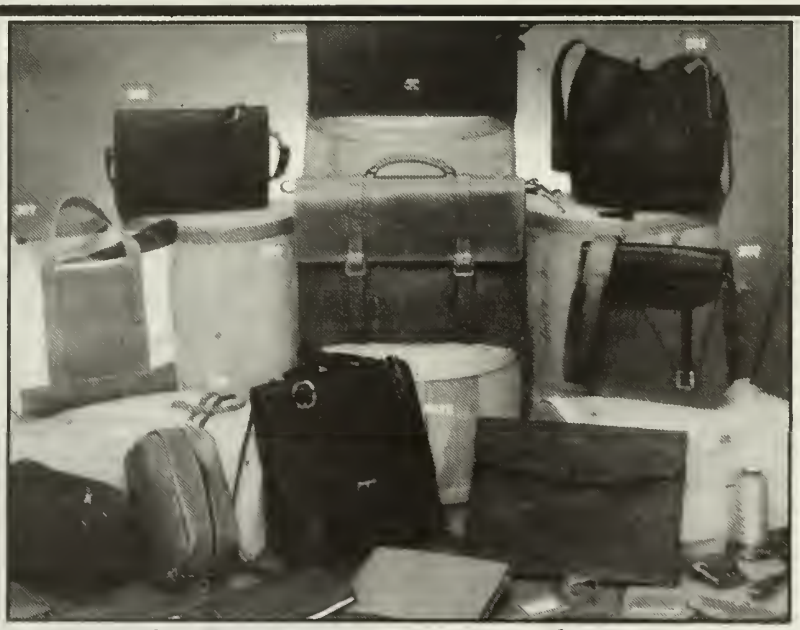

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year's Mattapoisett Triathlon make their way down to the water. He was also happy to announce that the "weather is on our side once again," even in the aftermath of tropical storm "Bertha."

In fact, thanks to Bertha, some of the cycling and running course had become "very treacherous," according to Dr. Swift. However, the course condition was not scaring the excited and pumped-up participants. They were seen warming up in the water, on the streets, and in the parking lot.

By about 8:00 am the last call for swimmers had been given and the sample start siren had been sounded. Several minutes later the siren was heard again, but this time it was followed by a steady splash of eager swimmers — the annual Mattapoisett Triathlon that originated approximately a decade ago had begun once again.

The participants in the triathlon could swim, bike and run on their own or be one of a three-member team. Either way the course was not easy.

About 10 to 15 minutes later, the first swimmer was out of the water and running up the beach to his bike in the parking lot. He put on his riding gear, hopped on his bike and took off with a steady stream of swimmers following behind him. The swimmers went on to tag their team member or to their own bikes and pedaled their way down Water Street, which was the start of the bike course.

Approximately 20 minutes later the first biker returned to the Town Beach parking lot to park his bike. It was the runners' turn to compete.

Forty-Eight minutes and 44 seconds after the start siren had sounded, the first runner crossed the finish line — George Bent. Mr. Bent is from Centerville, MA and is a professor at Cape Cod Community College. He competed in the triathlon alone and said it was a "good race," and "a lot of

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fun." This was the third time Mr. Bent has won the triathlon in four years. He missed the winner title once — the year he didn't enter.

Coming in second about three minutes later was Ben McBride from Bristol, RI. Mr. McBride is 24 and participated in the Mattapoisett Triathlon for the first time this year. Although this is the "fourth of (his) career," Mr. McBride was proud because he actually ran the entire race. "It was quick," he said.

All of the participants thanked the Mattapoisett Lions Club for sponsoring the event, and Dr. Jeff Swift for all his assistance with the triathlon and, of course, the beautiful day.

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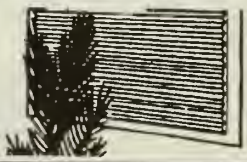

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Other top finishers in each class of the 1996 Mattapoisett Triathlon included:

• TOP OVERALL MALE - George Bent, Centerville (0:48:45).

• TOP OVERALL FEMALE - Katie McCully, Eastham (0:59:34).

• MASTER MALE - Bob Lamothe (First Place, 0:52:23.7); Michael Lynch, East Greenwich, RI (Second Place, 0:55:25); Stephen Edwards, Hyannis (Third Place, 0:57:25); Scott Brooks, Dartmouth (Fourth Place, 1:00:52); Thomas Pena, South Yarmouth (Fifth Place, 1:01:33).

• MASTER FEMALE - Jennella Porter, East Freetown (First Place, 1:07:49); Deb Romanowicz, Mattapoisett (Second Place, 1:16:47); Lynne Lexander, Mattapoisett (Third Place, 1:17:21); Joanne Corsano, Marstons Mill (Fourth Place, 1:19:15).

• SENIOR MALE - John Paul Garber, Mattapoisett (First Place, 1:21:09).

• SUBMASTER MALE - James Looney, Marstons Mill (First Place, 0:55:58); Steve Wright (Second Place, 0:56:37); Peter Donovan, Marion (Third Place, 0:57:42); John Reznikoff, Truro (Fourth Place, 0:58:14); Tom Waterman, Middleboro (Fifth Place, 0:58:46).

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• SUBMASTER FEMALE - Kathy Lopes, Fairhaven (First Place, 1:06:28); Ellen Sandblom, Wellfleet (Second Place, 1:06:45); Kathy Bent, Centerville (Third Place, 1:14:58); Cathy Sinnott, Mattapoisett (Fourth Place, 1:28:10).

• OPEN MALE - Ben McBride, Bristol, RI (First Place, 0:51:59.4); Scott Stanton, Dartmouth (Second Place, 0:53:08); Jim Harrington, Coventry, RI (Third Place, 0:54:17); Elmer Fudd, Westport (Fourth Place, 0:55:09); Brett Pacheco, New Bedford (Fifth Place, 1:01:29).

• OPEN FEMALE - Pamela Pierce, New York (First Place, 1:01:46); Carla Blackwell, Middleboro (Second Place, 1:08:18).

• ALL MALE TEAM - "Coelho" from New Bedford with Fernando J. Coelho, Jose P. Bravo, and Jose Correia (First Place, 0:50:42.8); "Hickey" from Mattapoisett with Greg Hickey, Dave West, and Ben Taylor (Second Place, 0:55:55); "Shockro" from Mattapoisett with Todd Shockro, Andy Hiller, and Tim Shockro (Third Place, 0:59:42); "Tetreault" from Acushnet with Denis A. Tetrault and Jean-Claude Tetrault (Fourth Place, 1:02:50); "Fellows" from Westport with Charles Fellows, Sean LaFrance, and Richard LaFrance (Fifth Place, 1:08:21).

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Mattapoisett with Sharon Pinard, Marshen Reed, and Retah Mendes (First Place, 1:09:51).

Letters to the Editor

To The Special People Of Mattapoisett:

There is no way I can adequately say thanks to all who gave a hand on Saturday afternoon saving Yacht L'Aiglon from the rocks between Gibbons Beach and Town Pier. There were so many people I do not know as well as old friends in the group. Everyone worked together as a team doing what was needed. Brownell hauled her on the tide Monday morning. Damage is less than expected and she will be back in the water in a couple of weeks. Your cooperation and efforts will be remembered long after your muscles have recovered. At times like this I realize that I am proud and privileged to be a part of the Mattapoisett community.

My sincerest thanks to you all.

Ralph W. Eustis
Mattapoisett

To The Editor:

55 residents or owners of property in the Crapo Street, Allen Street, Holmes Street, and Front Street area have received notices of a public hearing on July 25 to be held by the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals relative to the request for a variance for a non-conforming house on a non-conforming lot at 58 Front Street.

The non-conforming house plan is for a 10 room building (with five bedrooms) to be 33 and a

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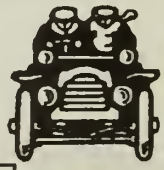

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It does seem to me to be inappropriate in an area of many one floor homes. I hope a compromise is possible. I feel that such a building, a high rise tower building, totally opposite to the aesthetic quality that so many Marion people have worked for for so many years. I hope as many people as possible will attend this hearing to present you own opinion to us. It is everyone's neighborhood.

Thank you,
Abutter Olive E. Harris
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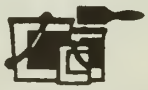

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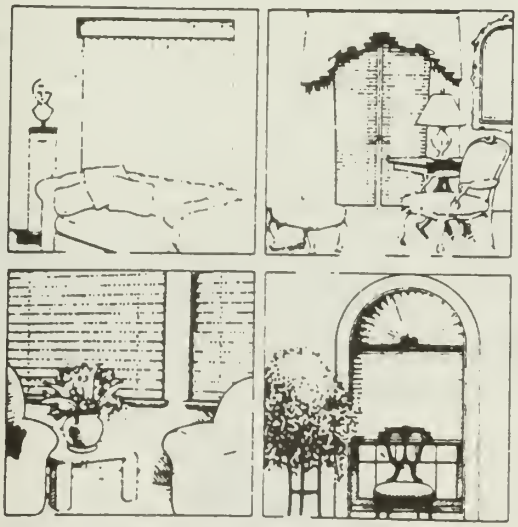

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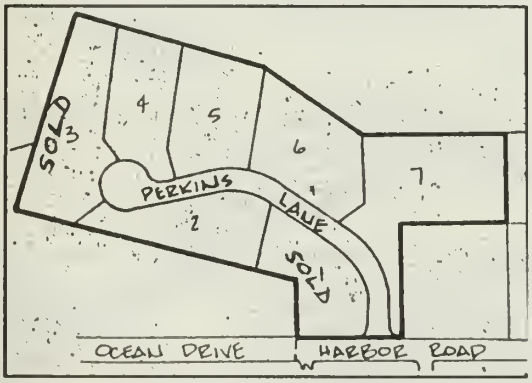

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• July 27—Dave Perrault is caller andHarriet Clarke is cuer.

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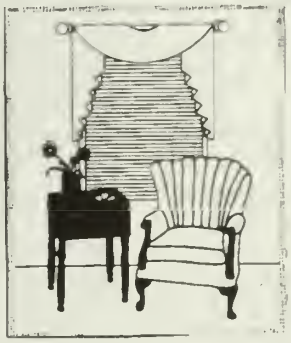

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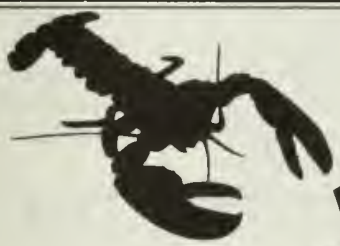

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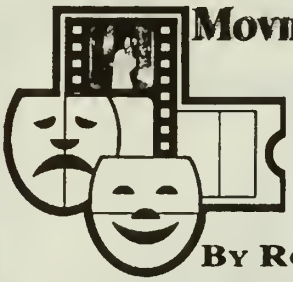

Movies & Entertainment

Keaton does much more than just cloning around

By Rob Gonsalves

• *Multiplicity*. **Starring Michael Keaton[4] and Andie MacDowell. Directed by Harold Ramis. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

Michael Keaton has always been a crowded house of an actor: pacing, restless, his mind perpetually elsewhere. Think of his idea guy in *Night Shift*, or, more recently, his distracted metro editor in *The Paper*. Even as Batman, he suggested two personalities at war with each other. So Keaton's new clone comedy, *Multiplicity*, makes perfect sense. And it's a measure of his great talent that four of him isn't too much.

Keaton is Doug Kinney, a construction manager caught in the classic late-20th-century American dilemma: He can't balance his demanding job and his equally demanding family life. The phrase "There aren't enough hours in the day" was patented by guys like Doug. So was its companion phrase, "I need another me." *Multiplicity* is about what happens when Doug gets what he thinks he wants: more hours in the day and more Dougs.

A sympathetic geneticist (*Scarface*'s Harris Yulin in a neat double cameo) sees Doug's problem and offers to solve it. Before long, Doug meets Doug 2, who assumes work duties while Doug 1 takes over at home. Then Doug 1, exhausted by his kids and panicked by his wife's (Andie MacDowell) urge to find her own job, creates Doug 3 to take over at home while Doug 1 goofs off. Meanwhile, Dougs 2 and 3 create their own clone — Doug 4, a bad copy whose philosophy is "I like pizza."

Sound confusing? It might have been, if the versatile Keaton weren't on board. Richard Edlund's seemless cloning effects are amazing enough, but I still don't quite know how Keaton manages to play off himself (and sometimes off three of himself) so deftly. And he makes each Doug instantly identifiable. Doug 2, whose life consists entirely of work, is a babes-and-brewskis guy. Doug 3 is a puppyish cross between Martha Stewart and the Anal-Retentive Chef. Doug 4 ... well, he likes pizza. As for the original Doug, he becomes blurry and indistinct, which is the point: Doug is losing himself.

Multiplicity was directed by Harold Ramis, who has carved out a useful comedy niche: fantasies dealing with identity crises. (He had a hit in 1993 with *Groundhog Day*, which could have been called *Perpetuity.)* Ramis' *Animal House* co-writer, Chris Miller, devised the story and worked on the script with Mary Hale and then Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel *(Night Shift)*. Unlike four Keatons, maybe four writers are too much. Certain intriguing ideas — such as a clone thinking that he's the original — aren't developed, and the ending is a bit too pat.

But those are nitpicks. Largely due to Keaton, the movie is consistently funny, and one sequence in a restaurant made me laugh myself into a mild headache. (Bring some aspirin.) And you really need to see it on the big screen. At times, Ramis fills the frame with all four Keatons, arguing and interacting. On video, in a mangled pan-and-scan version, at least one Keaton will be left out of your TV frame. The Keaton quartet is like a one-man Marx brothers. His virtuosity in *Multiplicity* deserves to be seen in its entirety.

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The Cable Guy (PG-13) – 2:30, 7:30
Striptease (R) – 12:00, 5:00, 9:30
Twister (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Eraser (R) – 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
Antonia's Line (NR) *Subtitled* – 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

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The Rock (R) – 9:30
Independence Day (PG-13) – 12:20, 3:40, 7:00, 9:20, 9:50
The Hunchback of Notre Dame (G) – 11:30, 11:40, 1:30, 2:10, 3:30, 4:40, 5:30, 7:20, 7:30, 9:50
Phenomenon (PG) – 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
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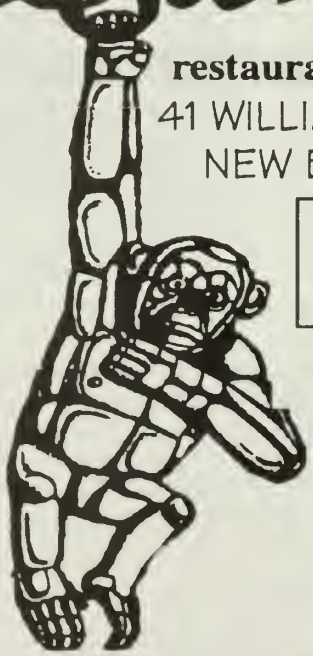

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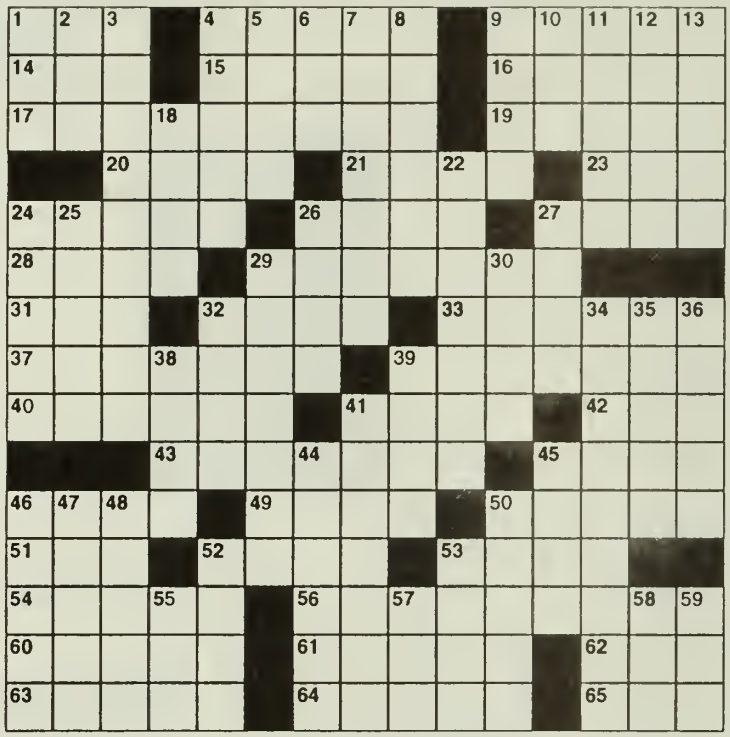

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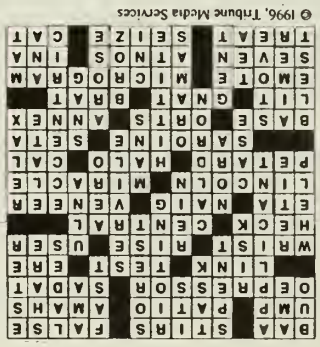

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Don't ignore an older person's instructions or you'll be in trouble. Get a friend to help you with your work. A sharp comment could cut deep, so watch your mouth.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Make your move early. You'll be stuck in a traffic jam soon. A friend comes to your rescue. You can return the favor.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Count your pennies so you'll know how much you can spend on travel. Cater to an older person's whims so you can go out with your friends.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Confer with your partner and set the week's agenda. Money troubles could plague you unless you've planned ahead.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You and your mate can solve a massive problem, if you put your heads together. Financing's available — shop around for the best deal.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Start the week with a breakfast date. Your workload's intense. There won't be time to play.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't take a hassle at home too seriously. Conversations could lead to romance, if you're interested. Let friends drag you off on a wonderful adventure.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This is a tough period. Relax with a cuddly, compassionate type. A soak in a hot tub's a good idea.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Write the rent check first, so you don't forget. A fascinating subject soaks up your attention. Be available for domestic consultation more than usual.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you need money, ask for it. Be really careful in stores that sell technical gadgets — you may decide you need one of each.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll get nagged pretty severely if you haven't done something you promised. An argument with an arrogant know-it-all could lead to a relationship.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Heed an old friend's advice. You may find yourself in a bureaucratic mess. Take your time, and don't lose your cool.

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Mattapoisett Woman On Dean's List

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Marion Concert Band

The Marion Concert Band will hold "A Latin-American Festival" on July 22. The program is as follows: National Anthem, El Capitan March (J.P. Sousa), Mexican Overture (M.J. Isaac), Blue Tango (L. Anderson), Ciapanecas (Mexican Folk song) (arr. R. Mendes, Tobias Monte, trumpet), Danzon (L. Bernstein), Montego Bay (samba) (S. Nestio), Brazilian Festival (A.C. Jobin), Cantico (A. Grayson)

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
POLE HEARING PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 29, 1996 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on New England Telephone's petition for one (1) jointly owned pole relocation on Bowen's Lane. This work is necessary to increase service for a new house.

Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Chairman
07/12, 07/19

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, July 25, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall regarding the petition of Bruce A., Sr., Bruce A., Jr. and Derek Maksy who are seeking a variance from frontage requirements under Section VIII B.

Property is located off Bowen's Lane, Assessors Plan 31, Lot 14.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 07/12, 07/19

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 23, 1996 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent of Albert W. & Katherine E. Merck, 26 Corey Lane, Mendham, NJ 07945.

The proposed project is to construct a stone wall pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00..

The project is located at 16 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 113 on Assessors Map 7.

Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 07/19

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application No. W95-4340
George W. Evans

Notification Date: July 30, 1996

Public Notice is hereby given of the application by George W. Evans to maintain an existing seawall, rip-rap and two (2) groins at 36 Water Street in the Municipality of Mattapoisett in and over the waters of Mattapoisett Harbor.

The proposed use of the structure(s) and/or fill is to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures and is a water-dependent project.

The Department will consider all written comments submitted thirty (30) days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (617)292-5695. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be submitted to: John A. Simpson, Program Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 7/19

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following bylaw changes which were accepted at the Special Town Meeting which convened on June 4, 1996, have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the zoning Bylaw by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (July 26, 1996) or October 24, 1996.

Copies of the Bylaw may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $20.00.

Article S4
Article X, Zoning
Section 10, Cluster Residential Housing
Amend Section 10, Cluster Residential Housings, as follows:

By adding the "A" after the word "Residence" in the first paragraph.

By adding the following note to the minimum side-yard setbacks, as set forth in Section 10.8.2:

"Except that the Planning Board, in its discretion, may allow the houses on pairs of adjoining lots to be joined by common structural elements to form one structure.", and

Article X, Zoning
Section 5.1, Dimensional Requirements Table

by adding note (1), "These dimensional requirements may be waived in accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Cluster Residential Housing, upon the issuance of a Special Permit." to Residence A;

Article S5
Article X, Zoning

amend the zoning map in the area described below from Residence zone A to Residence zone C, description as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Boat Yard Lane, so called, approximately 780' south of the intersection at Creek Road and Point Road; thence running westerly along said northerly property line of Boat Yard Lane, so called, 900'+/- to the shore; thence southerly along the shore approximately 1,400' more or less to a property line; thence easterly 1,578' more or less to the westerly line of Point Road; thence northerly by the Point Road layout 870' more or less to the point of BEGINNING.

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning bylaws adopted under articles S4 and S5 of the warrant for the Marion Special Town Meeting that convened June 4, 1996, are hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Jonathan A. Abbott
Assistant Attorney General
June 19, 1996 07/19, 07/26

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Trumpet soloist Tobias Monte is a music teacher in the Fall River Public Schools. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Lowell and a master's degree from Rhode Island College. He is a member of the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra and the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. He is the music director for the Festival Theater of New Bedford and is the founder of the Concordia Brass Quintet. He has been the director of the Marion Concert Band since 1985. The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public.

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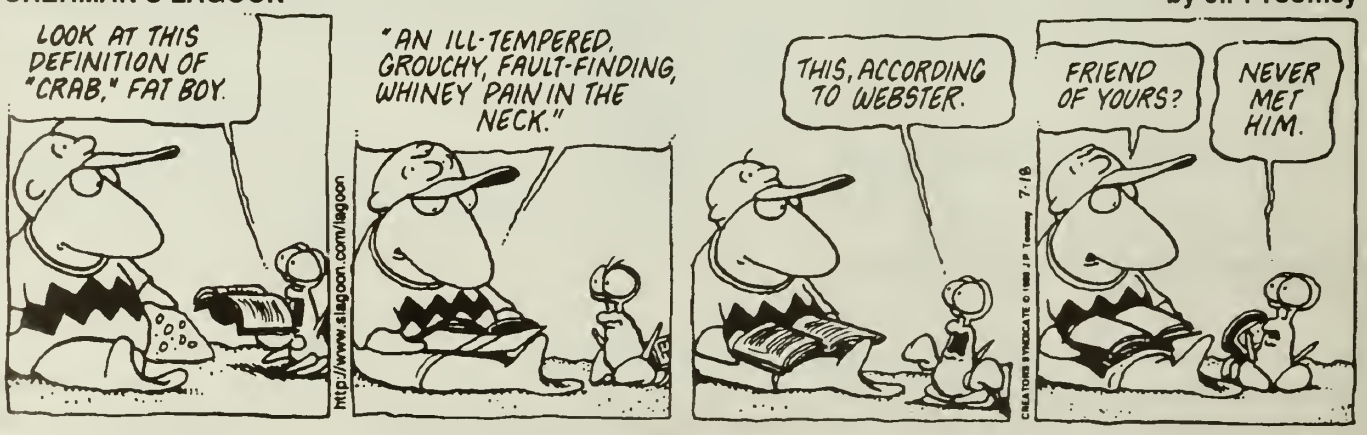

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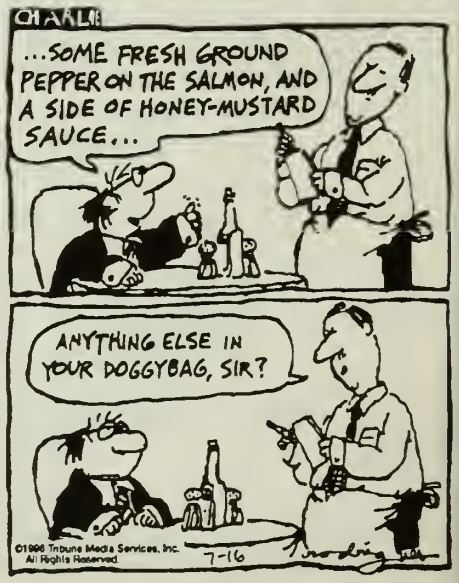

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July 24:	Wed.	2:40	3:18	7:50	8:42
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July 26:	Fri.	4:42	5:13	9:58	11:02
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